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SENATE BILL 616

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 23 IN ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
6 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
8 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
9 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
10 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
11 section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
18 this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
21 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section
22 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government
23 division of the department of finance and administration that
24 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following
25 amounts are appropriated to the local government division for

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1 the following purposes in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county:

2 A. one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to
3 develop the Black Arroyo trail in the Seven Bar area;

4 B. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to
5 begin constructing the Congress Heights park;

6 C. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to
7 develop open space and trail access at Paseo del Norte and Rio
8 Grande;

9 D. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
10 renovate La Boca Negra horse complex;

11 E. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to
12 acquire land and design Las Ventanas community park;

13 F. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
14 complete roads, landscaping and trail development at Mariposa
15 Basin park;

16 G. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to
17 develop the Richland Hills park;

18 H. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to
19 renovate the Sierra Vista pool; and

20 I. seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to
21 purchase land and plan and design the Taylor Ranch community
22 center.

23 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND
24 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions
25 of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state

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1 highway and transportation department that the need exists for
2 the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are
3 appropriated to the state highway and transportation department
4 for the following purposes in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county:

5 A. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to widen and
6 improve Golf Course road; and

7 B. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for
8 constructing Irving boulevard from Coors to Lyons.

9 Section 4. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
10 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.